



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **Application of: James Hartman et al.**

**Application No. 10/003,519**

**Filed: October 30, 2001**

**Confirmation No. 8359**

**For: SPLICING SYSTEM AFFORDING A  
CONTINUOUS WEB MATERIAL  
SUPPLY FOR AN APPLICATOR**

**Examiner: Cheryl N. Hawkins**

**Art Unit: 1734**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This responds to the Office action (Restriction Requirement) dated October 7, 2003.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.